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## Shop With Your Heart Thanksgiv- ing Shopping List



One thing we can all be grateful for this year is progress for farm animals. As consumers demand more humane alternatives to factory farming, companies and supermarkets are responding by stocking their shelves with plant-based and welfare-certified options.

We've crafted a holiday shopping list featuring special brands that have either earned a meaningful animal welfare certification recognized by the ASPCA or are a plant-based alternative. Many of them are available to order online, right to your door! Whether you're looking to spruce up your recipe classics or try something new, there's something here to delight everyone at the table. Make kindness a part of your family tradition. Happy Thanksgiving!

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Mary's Free Range Turkey - <https://www.marysturkeys.com/>  
Tofurky – Roasts - <https://tofurky.com/>  
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White Oak Pastures - Beef Broth, Poultry Broth - <https://www.whiteoakpastures.com/>  
Llano Seco – Pork Bone Broth - <https://llanoseco.com/>  
Tofurky – Gravy - <https://tofurky.com/>

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The Naked Pig Meat Co. - <https://www.thenakedpig.com/>  
Tofurky - Veggie Sausages - <https://tofurky.com>  
White Oak Pastures - <https://www.whiteoakpastures.com/>  
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# After a Cruel Start, Flora Blossoms



When ASPCA volunteer Sarina T. and her boyfriend Alex S. decided to foster a pit bull puppy named Flora, they knew little about the young dog's background, except that she had a heart infection, which was being treated with antibiotics.

"She has some scars and patches without hair, but beyond that you would never know she was anything but a healthy puppy," recalls Sarina.

Just four months earlier, on November 14, Flora arrived at a New York City veterinary hospital with her previous owner who reported a wound on one of her back feet.

But emergency veterinarians could immediately see Flora's condition was far worse. The five-month-old puppy was so emaciated that she looked like a walking skeleton, weighing only 9.9 pounds.

Upon further examination, veterinarians noted Flora's body temperature was 12 degrees below normal for a dog—90.1 degrees Fahrenheit—and her gums were pale. She had a heart murmur, low blood pressure, a weak pulse and anemia—the result of bleeding ulcers in her gastrointestinal tract. Open wounds on the back of her left heel and a deep, scabbed, chronic wound over the back of her left hip contributed to her blood loss. She was in shock and severely dehydrated, and melena in Flora's mouth was evidence she had ingested her own feces.

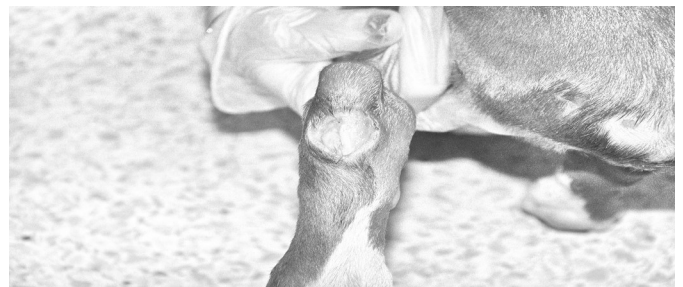
Initial blood work did not reveal any underlying disease or illness to explain Flora's emaciated body condition and severely compromised medical condition, but she was so starved that she had used her own fat, muscle and organ tissue for nutritional needs and would have died without urgent medical intervention.

## Immediate Care

Veterinarians immediately set about providing aggressive, supportive care that included intravenous fluids, antibiotics and vitamin supplements. They also contacted the NYPD, which launched an investigation. Flora's owner



Flora was emaciated when she was arrived at a local veterinary hospital.



Flora had pressure sores and chronic wounds, including one on her left heel.

was eventually arrested and pled guilty to animal cruelty charges.

The next day, Dr. Laura Niestat, an ASPCA Forensic Veterinarian, examined Flora.

“When I met Flora, she could only stand with support,” recalls Dr. Niestat. “I’ve seen many emaciated animals, but Flora was one of the most severe cases ever.”

### Careful Re-Feeding

Flora was fed according to a specific protocol to prevent re-feeding related illness, a potentially fatal complication which can happen if an undernourished animal is overfed immediately following a time of prolonged inadequate nutrition.

“A dog’s body needs time to transition back to a normal metabolism,” says Dr. Niestat. “The goal during this time is for the dog’s body to ‘relearn’ how to use food.”

Flora’s re-feeding continued over the next two weeks while she remained hospitalized and veterinary staff continued her supportive care.

### A Slow Crawl Back to Health

Initially, Flora ate well and slowly improved, but days later, she developed a cough and her condition rapidly deteriorated. She had a fever and was lethargic, refusing to eat. An echocardiogram revealed changes consistent with bacterial endocarditis, an infection of the inner lining and valves of the heart. Additional antibiotics were initiated to treat this infection.

“Flora’s severely compromised health and poor condition contributed to her development of endocarditis,” explains Dr. Niestat.

On November 27, a now 13 lb. Flora was transported to the ASPCA Animal Hospital (AAH) for continued care and monitoring under Dr. Niestat.

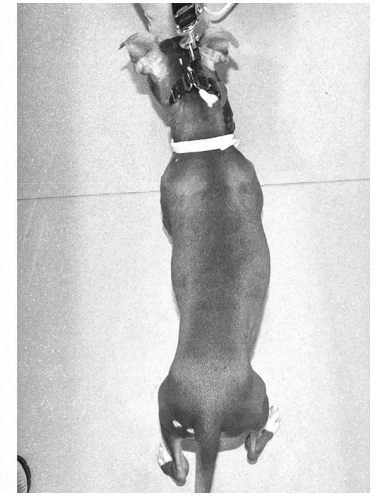
Over the next few months, Flora flourished, recording astonishing month-to-month weight gains. Whereas most puppies Flora’s size would experience a six to 13 percent weight gain, Flora’s weight climbed by 86 percent during one period.

“Flora made up for lost time by gaining weight faster than would be expected,” says Dr. Niestat. “It really was amazing.”

### Finding A Foster

Because Flora’s heart infection required several months of antibiotics, ASPCA staff found her a foster home so she could continue to heal.

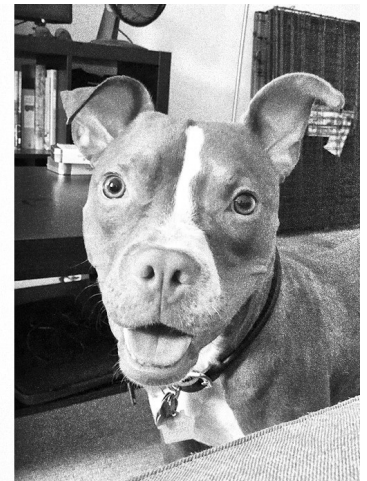
“Flora had come so far, and continued to exceed expect-



Left: Flora weighed just 9.9 pounds at intake. Right: Two months later, she had more than doubled her weight.



Flora gained weight rapidly and by mid-January was up to 25 pounds.



Flora thrived in her foster home, which later became her permanent home.

tations on her recheck echocardiograms,” explains Dr. Lindsay Thorson, veterinarian and Medical Supervisor of the ASPCA Animal Recovery Center (ARC), where Flora spent more than two months recovering.

Enter Sarina and Alex, who began fostering Flora in March.

“We were thinking about fitting a dog into our life,” Sarina explains. “We thought fostering would be a good way to try it out.”

Sarina says Flora was cautious around them when they first brought her home. “It’s like she wanted to interact with us but just didn’t know how,” Sarina recalls.

But Flora’s personality and confidence soon blossomed. She made friends with her new neighbors, both animal and human, especially children. “Within a month, she was snuggling up to us—always wanting to be held and sitting on our laps,” says Sarina.

### A Home at Last

At Flora’s re-check on June 6, there was no further sign of endocarditis, revealing a good long-term prognosis, and Sarina and Alex officially adopted her.

Flora eagerly plays with other dogs at her local dog park, trying to get them to chase her. She loves tennis balls and has learned commands like sit, down, roll over, spin, touch and shake. She also likes to look out the windows of her Chelsea home, which overlooks a nearby playground.

“She spends a lot of time observing things,” says Sarina.

Now a stout 45 lb., Flora is a long way from her cruel past, both physically and emotionally.

“I think it’s incredible that Flora doesn’t have any animosity or distrust,” says Sarina. “She is so sweet and resilient. We’re fortunate to have her in our lives.”

DATA MASTER: Nikki Hamilton



Flora napping at home.



Flora falls asleep in “all sorts of weird positions,” says Sarina.



Flora at the dog park with Alex, left, and right, after a shopping spree.




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Flora and Sarina pose for a photo at a local charity event.



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## Australian Police Rescue Drowning Kangaroo



Two police officers rushed into the water to save a drowning kangaroo that had got into difficulty off the Australian coast.

Sergeants Christopher Russo and Kirby Tonkin pulled the unconscious animal to shore and performed chest compressions to revive it.

"He had less than a minute... he went under and as he came up you could see foam coming out of his nose. He was drowning," Sgt Russo said.

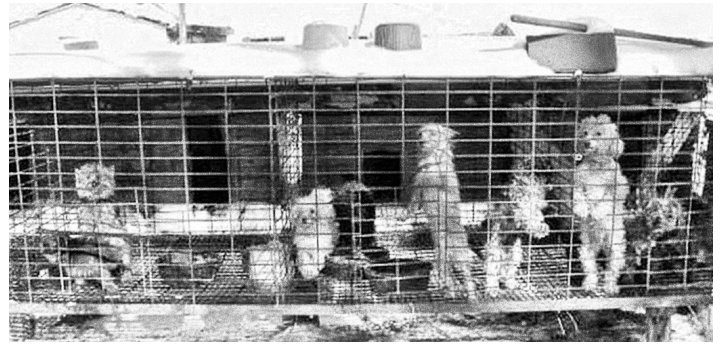
"I grabbed his tail and Kirby cradled his head and dragged him onto the beach and cleared his lungs to get the water out of him. Then we just started to push on his chest and he started breathing again and I could feel a heartbeat."

The kangaroo is now "in good spirits" and recovering at the local Animalia Wildlife Shelter.

Video of the rescue was filmed by a beachgoer and shared by Victoria Police on Facebook.

DATA MASTER: Alyssa Hollingsworth

## Inspector General to Investigate USDA's Oversight of Dog Breeders



This week, the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Office of Inspector General (USDA OIG)—the agency's internal watchdog—announced its Annual Plan for 2019. Included in the plan is a long overdue investigation into USDA's lack of oversight of commercial dog breeders.

The OIG released a scathing report in 2010 detailing the failures of the USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) to properly enforce Animal Welfare Act (AWA) standards for commercial breeders. In the eight years since, APHIS enforcement and accountability of the AWA has only worsened. According to the agency's own reports, enforcement actions this year plummeted to a new low. Coupled with its disastrous decision to purge its database of meaningful information, the USDA has been keeping consumers, advocates and the general public in the dark about what's really going on in our nation's puppy mills.

Congress took notice of USDA's enforcement failings last year. Reps. Mark Pocan (D-WI) and Brian Fitzpatrick (R-PA) issued a joint, bipartisan letter calling on the OIG to initiate a new investigation.

The ASPCA has long advocated for an updated audit to understand the impact of USDA's actions, or lack thereof, on the welfare of the animals it is charged with protecting. We commend Reps. Pocan and Fitzpatrick for standing up for animals and calling for this audit, and we hope the OIG conducts a swift and thorough investigation that will lead to lasting change for the welfare of dogs in puppy mills across the country.

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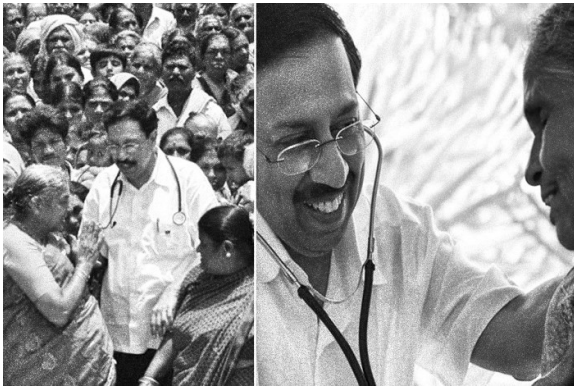
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## Since 1974, Every Sunday This Doctor And His Team Treat 700-1200 Patients Free Of Cost

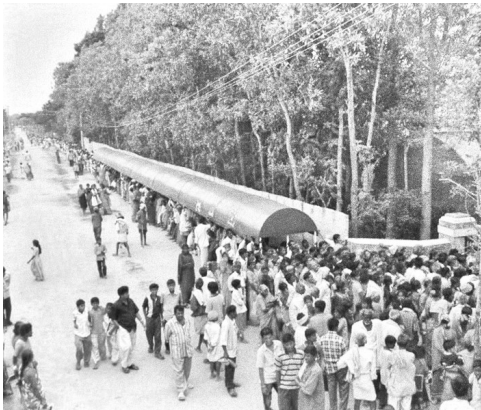


Dr. Ramana Rao has been providing free health care services to the poor for the past 44 years through his free clinic in Bangalore, India.

Dr. Rao opened his free clinic in 1974 and it functions on Sundays. When he started, he saw only a handful of people a day.

Now, people begin lining up on Saturday nights.

"Every Sunday, the number of patients varies from 700 to 1200, and we do not miss a single Sunday," Dr. Rao told The Logical Indian.



To make sure each patient is seen, Dr. Rao has a team of 35 people which includes his wife and two sons (who are also doctors), ten dentists, six nurses, and one skin specialist. Some of the staff at the clinic are former patients of Dr Rao.

"I came here for the first time eight years ago with my mother. I started volunteering seven years ago because I was impressed and I wanted to help," says volunteer Baba Jan.

Although the cost of medical services has escalated - primarily the cost of medicines - it has not been a deterrent for Dr. Rao.

The clinic is funded primarily by donations through Milaap, India's largest crowdfunding website. The funds raised are used to buy medicines, nebulizers, and injections for the clinic.

Since opening in 1974, Dr. Rao and his team have attended to more than 2 million patients, free of cost.

"The reason I became a doctor was to serve my community," says Dr. Rao. "The Sunday Village Clinic is dedicated to help the section of society who have no means or access to quality health care."

DATA MASTER: Breanna McDowell





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## **Dad Confronts His Son's Bully, Then Spends The Day Bonding With Him**

Aubrey Fontenot said his son Jordan, 8, had been complaining about a bully at school.

"I talked to school several times and told them about the kid but u know that never gets far," Fontenot wrote on Instragam.

But it kept happening. And things came to a head when the bully stole Jordan's phone.

Fontenot went to the school and spoke to the principal and a cop. And though they didn't come right out and say it, Fontenot got the feeling this kid needed help.

Fontenot discovered that his son's bully was actually being bullied by other children at school because he didn't have clean clothes or shoes. When Fontenot spoke with the boy's mother, who gave him permission to reach out to her son, she told him the family was homeless and struggling to find stability.

So, Fontenot spent the day with his son's bully.

"I decided to spend some time with my sons school bully yesterday .. just to dig a little deeper on 'why?' .. come to find out he was being bullied for not having clean clothes n clean shoes.. .. once again I asked 'why?' .. just to find out that his family had fell on hard times .. it started to make perfect sense .. we have no clue what these children are going thru these days because a lot of us just don't care .. and this is not a uncommon story for a lot of people .. so I spent a lot of my day yesterday by shopping and teaching this young man about self respect. Integrity. Morals. Confidence. And other things that consist of going from a troubled youth to a great

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man.. we all come from different backgrounds but we all share the same goal of success," Fontenot wrote on Instagram.

Fontenot also set up a meeting between the boy and Jordan.

"They each got to talk and then I said, 'From here, this is nothing. Shake hands and from now on you are brothers and you protect each other'."

The boys are now friends and play video games together in Fontenot's tattoo parlor.

Fontenot also launched a GoFundMe for the boy's family, which exceeded its \$7,000 goal to raise more than \$32,000.

## **Helicopter Upsets Tennis Player With PTSD, Teammate Abandons Game to Comfort Him Using A Song**

Thousands of spectators witnessed an extraordinary moment of teamwork and human compassion during a tennis match at the 2018 Invictus Games, an international sporting event for injured and disabled veterans.

UK competitor Paul Guest was comforted by Dutch teammate Edwin Vermetten after a helicopter flew overhead, triggering Guest's PTSD.

Vermetten noticed that Guest was visibly upset and immediately abandoned play so he could rush over and console him. They remained in an embrace as they spoke to each other. The raw moment left spectators and supporters in tears.

Guest regrouped to deliver the match-winning serve.

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Speaking with reporters after the game, Vermetten revealed it was the theme song to Frozen that broke the tension from the helicopter noise.

"I took him by the face and said 'Look at me. We are a team so let it go'," said Vermetten. "Look into my eyes and sing the Frozen song, and we did. For him, this was the moment he let go, and he did, he literally let it all go."

DATA MASTER: Breanna McDowell

## Horse Slaughter Is Not Euthanasia

Every year, more than 75,000 American horses are trucked over our borders to be slaughtered for human consumption. Until this practice is banned and Congress passes a law against slaughter here in the U.S., no horse is safe.



The term "horse slaughter" refers exclusively to the killing and processing of horses for human consumption. Horse slaughter is NOT humane euthanasia. While "euthanasia" is defined as a gentle, painless death provided in order to prevent suffering, slaughter is a brutal and terrifying end for horses.

Horses bound for slaughter (who may include pregnant mares, foals and horses who are injured or blind) are commonly shipped for more than 24 hours at a time in crowded trucks without food, water or rest. The methods used to kill horses rarely result in quick, painless deaths for these animals and sometimes they even remain conscious during dismemberment.

### Horse Slaughter in the United States

The last three U.S. slaughterhouses—two in Texas and one in Illinois, all foreign-owned—were shuttered in 2007. In 2006, these facilities killed and processed more than 104,000 horses for human consumption, shipping the meat overseas.

Slaughterhouses are not clean or green enterprises and these facilities have proved to be environmentally damaging as well as economically draining to the communities that have housed them. It is clear that states with experience hosting horse slaughter facilities do not want them back: Texas and Illinois have implemented laws that specifically ban selling, giving and possessing horse meat intended for human consumption.

### Horse Slaughter Abroad

Looking at data from 2012 to 2016, an average of 137,000 American horses were trucked over our borders each year to slaughter facilities in Mexico and Canada. In 2017, that number dipped to just under 80,000. Reopening slaughterhouses in America is not the answer to ending this form of cruelty.

In fact, even when horse slaughter facilities operated in the United States, tens of thousands of American horses were still exported to other countries for slaughter.

Additionally, long-distance transport is an inherent aspect of this industry. Given the vast geography of the U.S., any transport of American horses to slaughter—within or outside the U.S.—will be long and brutal.

### The Future

Until a ban is in place, every American horse is at risk of meeting this fate. Fortunately, in January 2017 the Safe-guard American Food Exports (SAFE) Act (H.R.113/S.1706) was introduced in the U.S. House of Representatives. The bill would prohibit the slaughter of horses for human consumption in the United States and ban their export abroad for that purpose—but we need your help to ensure Congress passes this important legislation.

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## How One Couple Saved 50 Children From the Nazis

On a chilly evening in early January 1939, Eleanor Kraus looked around her dining room and carefully inspected the gleaming china dishes, polished silverware, and sparkling crystal wineglasses that had been neatly laid out on the table. Her husband, Gil, had not yet come home from his law office in downtown Philadelphia, but Eleanor was already dressed for the evening. Their niece was bringing her fiancé to dinner, and Eleanor, as always, wanted everything to shine.

A few minutes later, Gil walked through the front door of the couple's spacious home, removing his overcoat and setting down his worn leather briefcase. "There is something I need to discuss with you," he said. Eleanor followed him upstairs and sat down beside him as he shaved and dressed for dinner.

She listened quietly as Gil began describing what sounded like a far-fetched idea. The newspapers had been filled with articles about the increasingly brutal conditions for Jews living under Adolf Hitler's regime. Less than two months earlier, in the horrific rampage known as Kristallnacht—the Night of Broken Glass—hundreds of synagogues in Germany and Austria had been desecrated and burned to the ground. Jewish-owned businesses had been looted and destroyed. Thousands of Jewish men had been summarily arrested and sent off to concentration camps.

Gil was determined to do something to help, even if it meant disrupting his comfortable life and putting himself in danger.

Earlier that afternoon, he and his friend Louis Levine had begun hatching a plan: to rescue Jewish children trapped inside Nazi Germany. Both men were leaders of Brith Sholom, a national Jewish fraternal organization that had recently built a summer camp outside Philadelphia, including a large stone house with 25 bedrooms. Wouldn't it be wonderful, Gil said, if they could fill it with children—two to a room—who would otherwise face a terrifying future in Hitler's Germany.

As he finished dressing, Gil turned to his wife and told her he intended to go to Germany to carry out the mission. He asked her if she would accompany him. "No one in his right mind would go into Nazi Germany," Eleanor protested. "I'd be too scared to set foot in that country, assuming the storm troopers would even let us in." Her thoughts turned to her children, 13-year-old Steven and nine-year-old Ellen. She and Gil had never been away from them at the same time.

But Eleanor knew how stubborn her husband could be, so she was not surprised when Gil told her he had already made plans to go to Washington, DC, to propose the rescue to U.S. government officials, in particular George Messersmith, a former U.S. minister to Austria who was now serving as assistant secretary of state. Messersmith had worked at the American embassy in Berlin and was acutely aware of the mounting Nazi threat.

Following days, Gil immersed himself in the United States' rigid

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immigration policy. Despite the desperate situation facing Jews in Europe—and the fact that, at that point, Hitler was allowing them to leave—the United States imposed strict quotas on refugees. To make matters worse, throughout the 1930s, a number of State Department officials had done little to conceal their anti-Jewish attitudes. For instance, James Wilkinson, who worked in the visa division, once warned that easing the nation's immigration laws would create "a grave risk that Jews would flood the United States."

But Gil remained fixed on the plan to rescue children. While reviewing immigration records, he discovered that approved visas sometimes went unclaimed. Would it be possible, he wondered, to set aside unused visas for Jewish children whose parents were already on waiting lists to come here?

Messersmith, always the diplomat, said it was an "intriguing" idea. Within days, Gil sent a letter to Messersmith, detailing his proposed mission and stating that there were "ample private funds to provide transportation of the children from Germany to Philadelphia and for their support, maintenance, and education." Finally, Gil said that he and Eleanor were prepared to go to Germany themselves to select the children and escort them back to the United States.

By now, Eleanor shared her husband's commitment. She threw herself into the job of obtaining affidavits from friends and others willing to guarantee support of the children, despite the awkwardness of asking them to reveal their bank balances. By early spring, she had completed 54 documents—four extra, just in case.

Right before the couple were to sail, however, a State Department aide warned Eleanor not to accompany her husband: War was imminent in Europe. Despondent over going on his own, Gil persuaded Dr. Robert Schless, a family friend who was their children's pediatrician, to join him. "I shed a few tears very quietly," Eleanor said later. "I prayed for their safe return."

Several days after arriving in Europe, the men made their way to Vienna. A year earlier, in March 1938, Hitler had swallowed Austria into the Third Reich and immediately began a campaign to rid the country of its roughly 200,000 Jews. Jewish leaders in Vienna had been working feverishly to help families leave, and Gil had been advised by American embassy officials to select children for the rescue mission from that city, where conditions were deteriorating at an alarming pace.

Once he got to Vienna, Gil placed an urgent telephone call to Eleanor. In spite of the State Department warnings, he asked her to join him as soon as she could. "There is so much work to do here and very little time," he told her. "I need you to come."

Eleanor booked passage on the next ship to Europe.

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## Storms of Life

Jesus said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Mark 4:39

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When Jesus stilled the storm and calmed the sea, He was really demonstrating His power over sin and its consequences. Through His life, death and resurrection, Jesus was stilling the storm of sin and calming the sea of eternal death.

Jesus does possess the power to still every storm of life, yet He allows some storms so that we might see the effects of sin, both in the world and in our lives. These subtle and not-so-subtle reminders of sin and death compel us to seek rescue. Jesus calls us to Himself so that we might receive that rescue. On the cross Jesus was proclaiming "Peace! Be still!" to hearts troubled by sin.

DATA MASTER: Ivory Tipton

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Big Cabin Senior Exercise Program—Fitness program for seniors held at the Big Cabin Baptist Church gym three times a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 10 to 11 a.m.

Nov 20, 2018 - Nov 25, 2018 Celebrity Attractions presents: Irving Berlin's White Christmas - Celebrity Attractions presents Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" at the Tulsa Performing Arts Center this holiday season. Straight from Broadway, the musical follows two friends in show business who decide to put on a production at a Vermont inn and fall in love along the way. This performance features the timeless songs of Irving Berlin including "Blues Skies," "How Deep is the Ocean?" and the title song, "White Christmas." This show is recommended for audiences 12 and older. Don't miss out on a piece of holiday Broadway coming to Tulsa. Tulsa Performing Arts Center 101 E 2nd St

Tulsa, OK 74103 Phone: 918-596-7109 918-596-7111 Toll Free: 800-364-7111 Fax: 918-596-7144

Nov 20, 2018 - Dec 30, 201 Fantasyland of Lights - Bring the family out for this drive-through Christmas

## SUDOKU PUZZLES

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1-9, without repeating any.

You asked and we listened. The top puzzle is easy and the bottom one is moderately hard.

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		3	1				5	
			2		9		8	

Hardship level: Moderate

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		8	9					
	2						3	
					2	1		
4	7			9				5
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					5		7	

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Solutions are printed in page 34.

light show at Johnstone Park. Enjoy the music, synchronized lighted tunnel, animated displays and thousands of lights decorating the park each night the display is open. You'll be dazzled by the different colors and shapes of the displays coming together for a park full of Christmas cheer. Johnstone Park Bartlesville, OK 74003 Phone: 918-914-1530

Nov 21, 2018 Texas Hippy Coalition in Concert - Texas Hippy Coalition will embark on a national tour, landing in Tulsa this fall to deliver a show to remember at Cain's Ballroom. Join the band in a night where heavy metal meets southern rock as the band runs through tracks off their five studio albums. Sing along as Texas Hippy Coalition performs popular tracks like "Angel Fall," "Rock Ain't Dead," "Turn It Up" and "No Shame" live in Tulsa. Cain's Ballroom 423 N Main St Tulsa, OK 74103 Phone: 918-584-2306

Nov 21, 2018 La Dispute in Concert - La Dispute has toured the country to share their signature rock tunes since 2004. With more than a decade of experience and three studio albums, La Dispute is prepared to deliver a show to remember as they perform live at the Vanguard in Tulsa. Listen to the mix of spoken word and rock elements as La Dispute takes the Vanguard stage. The Vanguard 222 N Main St Tulsa, OK 74103 Phone: 918-800-9886

Nov 21, 2018 - Jan 01, 2019 Rhema Christmas Lights - Join over 200,000 annual visitors at the Rhema Christmas Lights display and witness over two million lights and over 100,000 shimmering bulbs synchronized to Christmas music. This much-loved lights display in Broken Arrow began in 1982 and has been attracting thousands of visitors ever since. Visitors to the Rhema Christmas Lights event can drive through the lights in their own vehicle, get out of the car and walk around the park, or view the spectacular displays from a carriage. Horse-drawn carriage rides will be available on select evenings. Don't miss the Rhema Park bridge, complete with over 90,000 lights draped across the bridge alone. Synchronized to both classic and modern Christmas music, these lights have delighted visitors of all ages. While there, enjoy concessions that include cups of hot chocolate, piping hot coffee or sweet apple cider while venturing into the displays. Popcorn, funnel cakes and other treats will also be available. Admission to Rhema Christmas Lights is free; however, donations are appreciated. Rhema Bible Church 1025 W Kenosha St Broken Arrow, OK 74012 Phone: 918-258-1588

Nov 22, 2018 - Dec 31, 2018 Castle Christmas Experience - one of the world's largest collections of holiday inflatables and Christmas lights at this year's Castle Christmas, held at the Castle of Muskogee. Take a drive through the kingdom's winter wonderland and enjoy over a 1,000 displays in various holiday scenes ranging from four to 20 feet in height. Bring the whole family and hop on an old-fashioned tractor-drawn hayride or chug along on the train

throughout the Christmas village. Castle Christmas will also feature camel and pony rides for the kids and a special visit from Santa or Father Christmas. Visit the holiday gift shop and create a festive ornament with Santa's elves or enjoy a free holiday movie shown at the castle. This event is free; however, donations are much appreciated. Make your way to Muskogee for a breathtaking, old-fashioned Christmas celebration. The Castle of Muskogee 3400 W Fern Mountain Rd Muskogee, OK 74401 Phone: 918-687-3625

Nov 22, 2018 Thanksgiving Buffet - Join the Sequoyah State Park staff for a festive Thanksgiving meal at Sequoyah Lodge. Relax with family and friends and enjoy the beautiful views of Lake Fort Gibson as you celebrate. Choose from a variety of main dishes, vegetables and desserts. Call ahead for reservations. The Lodge at Sequoyah State Park 19808 Park 10 Hulbert, OK 74441 Phone: 918-772-2046

Nov 22, 2018 - Nov 25, 2018 USA BMX Grand National Pro Series Final - Tulsa Expo Square hosts four days of exhilarating fun and displays of talent during the USA BMX Grand National Pro Series Final. Known as the "Greatest Race on Earth," you'll see men and women from every age group take to the track and race each other for national titles and bragging rights. Stick around for the President's Cup and the Pro Championship Finals at Tulsa Expo Square. There will also be vendors on site to browse through. Tulsa Expo Square 4145 E 21st St Tulsa, OK 74114 Phone: 480-961-1903 Fax: 480-961-1842

Nov 22, 2018 - Jan 01, 2019 Winter Wonderland Christmas - Light Tour

Come and enjoy this spectacular old-fashioned Christmas light display featuring over 400,000 lights. Step back in time and become a child again with illuminated log cabins, antique cars and woodland animals all aglow at the Winter Wonderland Christmas Light Tour. Get into the Christmas spirit along the shores of Grand Lake as you drive through the twinkling grounds of Pine Lodge Resort in Ketchum. Admission is free and visitors can drive through the grounds as many times as they like. Pine Lodge Resort Ketchum, OK 74349 Phone: 918-782-1400 918-782-7062 Toll Free: 800-640-3173 Fax: 918-782-3493

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# This Month in History - November

## 18th

- 1922 Mussolini Comes To Power In Italy
- 1928 Mickey Mouse appears for the first time in Steamboat Willie
- 1966 U.S. Roman Catholic bishops did away with the rule against eating meat on Fridays.
- 1967 Foot and Mouth Outbreak In Britain
- 1978 The Cult leader Jim Jones instructed 400 members of his church, "People's Temple", to committ suicide in Guyana .
- 1987 King's Cross underground station Fire
- 2004 Fox Hunting Ends In England

## 19th

- 1863 famous Gettysburg Address delivered by President Lincoln
- 1954 The first automatic toll collection machine is used at the Union Toll Plaza on New Jersey's Garden State Parkway.
- 1967 Beatles Release "Magical Mystery Tour"
- 1969 Apollo 12 lands on the Moon
- 1984 PEMEX Explosions in Mexico City
- 1994 UK lottery operated by Camelot has it's first lottery draw in UK

## 20th

- 1945 The Nuremburg Trials Begin
- 1947 Princess Elizabeth, the future queen of England, marries Philip Mountbatten in Westminster Abbey.
- 1968 Methane gas explosions in a West Virginia coal mine kills 78 men .
- 1979 Muslims Seize Grand Mosque Saudi Arabia
- 1989 Czechoslovakia Student Prague Protests crushed by Soviet Union starting the Velvet Revolution as 100,000 ordinary Czechs joined and a planned national strike
- 1992 Fire damages a major part of Windsor Castle
- 1995 Diana Princess is interviewed on British Television by Martin Bashir for the Panorama programme about her life with the Royals
- 2001 The worlds first transdermal patch ( Ortho-Evra ) Approved
- 2003 Michael Jackson is booked on suspicion of multiple counts of child molestation

## 21st

- 1927 Five hundred Striking coal miners from the Columbine Mine and their families in Serene, Colorado are beaten with clubs by Colorado state police
- 1942 The Alcan Highway, which connects British Columbia to Alaska opens
- 1964 Staten Island and Brooklyn linked by the new Verrazano Narrows Bridge
- 1974 Pub Bombing By IRA at Mulberry Bush and the Tavern in the Town, Birmingham UK
- 1974 Congress passes the "Freedom Of Information Act" <sup>16</sup>

- 1980 Millions of TV viewers tune in to watch the start of the new series of Dallas and find out " Who Shot JR
- 1980 Fire At MGM Grand Hotel Las Vegas

## 22nd

- 1906 International Morse code distress signal or SOS Becomes World Wide Standard
- 1935 First Pacific Airmail delivery
- 1950 Two Long Island Railroad (LIRR) commuter trains collide Queens New York
- 1963 John F. Kennedy Assassinated
- 1977 Concord Begins Flights To US
- 1986 Mike Tyson becomes the youngest Heavyweight Champion in history
- 1995 Toy Story produced by Pixar is released

## 23rd

- 1935 Italy Declares War on France
- 1980 Major Earthquake Stikes southern Italy leaving 300,000 homeless
- 1984 Oxford Circus Tube Station in London Fire
- 1985 EgyptAir Flight 648 Hijacking
- 2006 EX Russian Spy Litvinenko dies after poison by polonium-210

## 24th

- 1950 Great Appalachian November Storm
- 1974 Lucy Skeleton (Australopithecus) Found In Ethiopia
- 1991 Freddie Mercury the lead singer for the rock group Queen Dies
- 1993 Congress Passes The Brady Bill
- 1997 New York Stock Exchange Circuit Breaker rule and put a halt to trading

## 25th

- 1926 27 Tornadoes including an F4 that struck the town of Heber Springs, Arkansas
- 1952 The Mousetrap written by Agatha Christie opens in London's West End.
- 1987 Supertyphoon Nina ( category 5 ) strikes the Philipines

## 26th

- 1922 British archaeologist Lord Carnarvon and the American archaeologist Howard Carter enter King Tut's tomb
- 1941 Thanksgiving Day Established
- 1942 "Casablanca" World Premier
- More about Casablanca
- 1983 Brinks Mat Robbery
- 2008 Mumbai terrorist attacks

## 27th



1910 Penn Station opens in New York  
 1924 1st Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade  
 1942 French Admiral Jean de Laborde scuttles the French fleet  
 1975 Guinness Book of Records co-founder and editor Ross McWhirter is shot dead outside his North London home.

**28th**

1942 Coconut Grove Nightclub Fire Boston  
 1990 Maggy Thatcher Quits  
 1995 U.S.A. Ends federal 55 MPH Speed Limit

**29th**

1948 General Motors Begins Producing Holden Cars In Australia  
 1963 The Beatles release "I Want to Hold Your Hand,"

**30th**

1936 Crystal Palace Destroyed By Fire  
 1979 Pink Floyd release "The Wall"  
 1993 The Brady bill Signed Into Law

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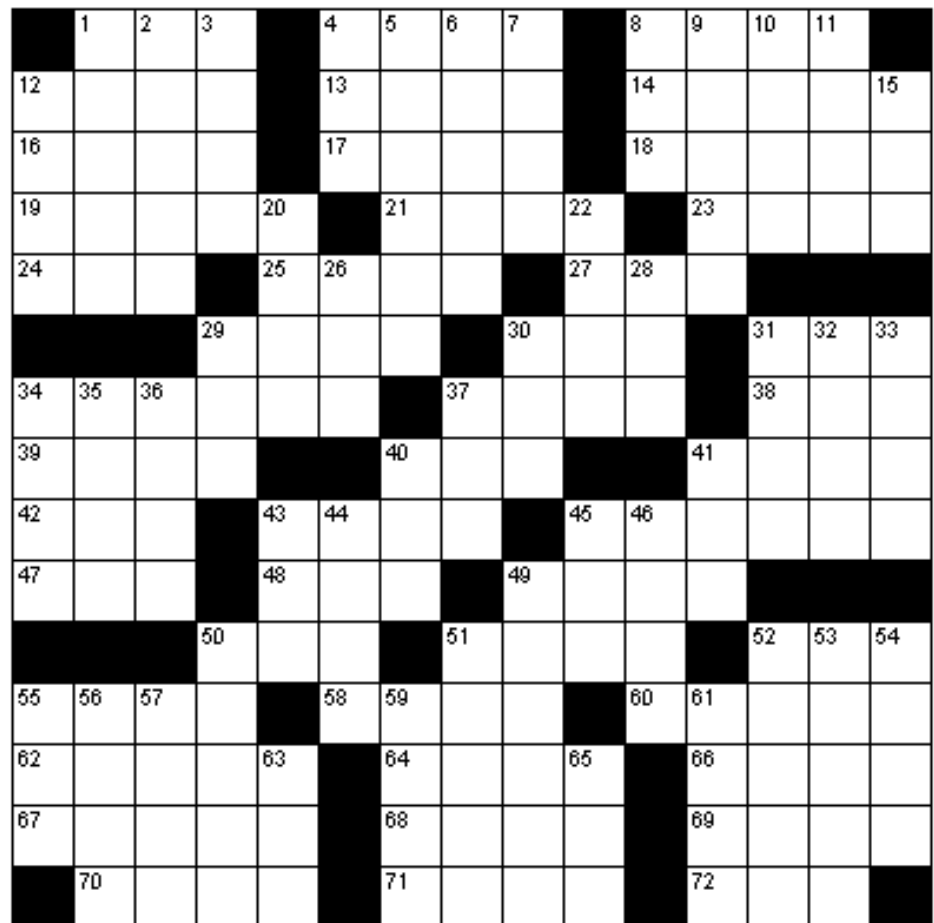
## Across

1. Snakelike fish
4. Assist in crime
8. Particle
12. Imitate
13. Fruit
14. Pulsate
16. Bad time for Julius
17. Border
18. Wipe out
19. Laconic
21. Sediment
23. Additional to or different from
24. Attempt
25. Slightly open
27. Cut down
29. Form of transport
30. Vitality
31. Fuss
34. Study of plants
37. Bill of fare
38. Napkin
39. Quartz used in cameos
40. Used to control a horse
41. As well
42. High mountain
43. Fraud
45. Each
47. Cereal grass seeds
48. Paddle
49. Aromatic herb
50. Fitting
51. Champion
52. Droop
55. Tablet
58. Aspersion
60. Languish
62. Residence
64. In the middle
66. Halo
67. Defamation
68. Shade of blue
69. Pack tightly
70. Medieval land worker
71. Hinge joint
72. Conifer

## Down

1. Type of duck
2. Mineral used as an abrasive
3. Not as great
4. Simian
5. Pandemonium
6. Avid
7. Woody plant
8. Consumed
9. Tossed
10. Unwritten exam
11. Flowerless plant
12. Glove
15. Insect
20. Yield
22. Tibia
26. Crested bird
28. Flightless bird
29. Charge
30. Animal doctor, in short
31. Fit
32. Saucer

33. Woodwind instrument
34. Male hog
35. Merely
36. Variety
37. Coalesce
40. Saloon
41. Be unwell
43. Jump
44. Annual grass seeds
45. Melody
46. Gambit
49. Infer
50. Tree with conelike fruit
51. Person
52. Fry quickly in fat
53. Pointer
54. Chew
55. Buddy
56. Wading bird
57. Part of the ear
59. Long and thin
61. Facile
63. Mischievous fairy
65. Staining substance



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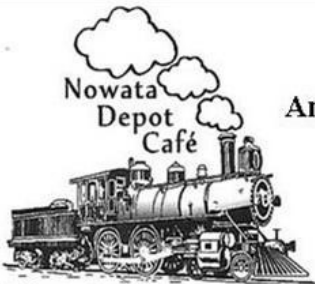
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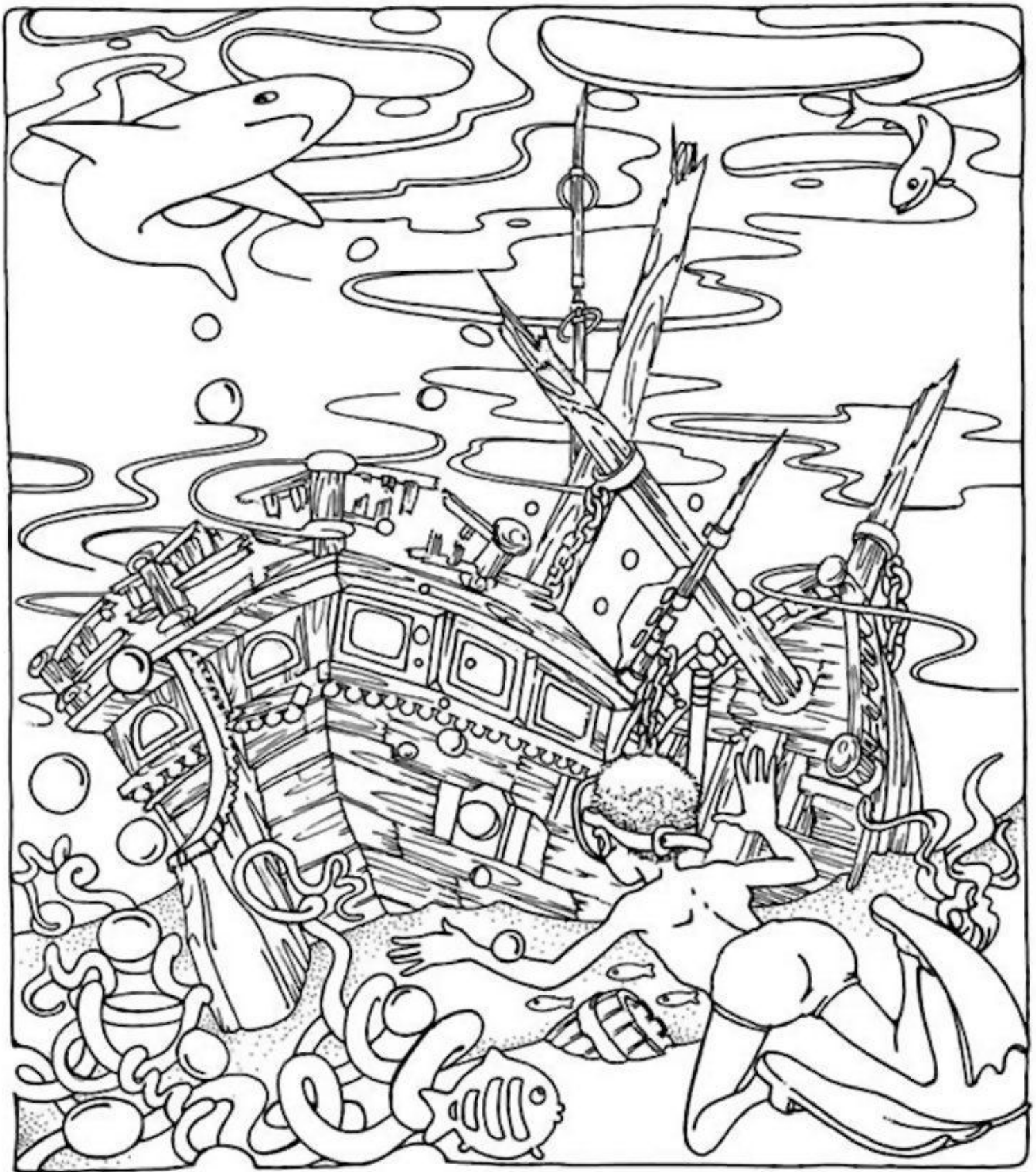
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# Word Search Puzzle

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 G N I V O M E S O E B R L X  
 Y L E M A N T D P S K A E P  
 L T H S N L R P E I S D E O  
 M A K U E A I S E R N E G R  
 I E T M Z K T D R I T T S T  
 D E X I S T E N C S R N E S  
 E M L T V R D E D D A A S R  
 G N I R R A E S R N I L E E  
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 Vital

# Cryptogram Puzzles Instructions

**WHAT ARE CRYPTOGRAMS?** There are many ways you could write a secret code, and indeed some very complicated schemes for encrypting information are used all of the time. But we are here to have fun, so all of our cryptograms are simple substitution ciphers.

In a substitution cipher, each of the letters in the original message is systematically replaced by another letter. So for example, all of the A's in the original message might be replaced by M's in the encrypted message. Anywhere there is an M in the encrypted message, you would replace it with an A to return to the original message.

## HOW TO SOLVE CRYPTOGRAMS

Here are a few tips that should help you get started if you are unfamiliar with this sort of puzzle. If you were to just start doing the puzzles, you would find yourself naturally discovering these and other strategies as your code cracking skills improved.

- **Pencil in a possibility.** Fill in all examples of that letter in the puzzle, then see if you have created a dead end and need to go back. For example, say you have decided that the letter Z is an I, but then you discover that one of the encrypted words reads XZZ. You know that there is no word in the English language that ends with two I's, so you need to find a different substitute for the Z.
- **Consider letter frequency.** Typically, the most common letters used in English are: E, T, A, O, I, and N. These will be the letters you are most likely to find in most cryptograms.
- **Solve any single letter words first.** In English the only single letter words are A and I.
- **Look for common, small words next.** The most commonly used words in the English language in order of frequency are: the, of, and, to, in, a, is, that, be, it, by, are, for, was, as, he, with, on, his, at, which, but, from, has, this, will, one, have, not, were, or, all, their, an, I, there, been, many, more, so, when, had, may.
- **Look for contractions and possessives.** There are only a small number of letters that might appear after an apostrophe and some have a recognizable pattern. For example if you saw the encrypted word QD'NN, you would know that the N is an L, because there is no other possibility in English.

## CRYPTOQUOTES

The term cryptoquote simply refers to a quote that has been encrypted.

# Logic Puzzles Instructions

Logic puzzles (also known as "logic grid puzzles") require the solver to deduce the relationships between different people, places and things based on a limited number of clues given in the puzzle. Remember: every item on the board belongs to one and only one person, no item will ever be shared. Using only the clues provided and simple deductive logic and reasoning, fill in the grid with X's and O's to determine the solution.

DATA MASTER: Karen Deffenbaugh

# CryptoQuote #26

Topic: Wisdom

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**-Eleanor Roosevelt**

DATA MASTER: Ivory Tipton



# Logic Puzzle

## OOMPAH OOMPAH!

Three friends from different villages in Austria are members of the same Oompah band. Can you work out the age of each man (39, 40, 42), his occupation (one is a farmer), the instrument he plays and the name of his village (one is Obersdorf)?

1. Boris (who isn't the hotel keeper) is older than the tuba player (who isn't from the village of Alpensee).
2. The man who plays the flugelhorn isn't the oldest band member.
3. The man aged 40 is from a village with the same initial letter as the village the accordion player comes from.
4. The policeman is younger than Wilhelm.
5. The man from Ottenbach is either the youngest or the oldest and may or may not be Walter.

Name	Age	Occupation	Instrument	Village



DATA MASTER: Nikki Hamilton

Solution is on page 32

# Quotes From Thinkers Around The World

“The universe is a completely unique entity. Everything and everyone is bound together with some invisible strings. Do not break anyone’s heart; do not look down on weaker than you. One’s sorrow on the other side of the world can make the entire world suffer; one’s happiness can make the entire world smile.”

**Shams Tabrizi**

“The summary of the advice of all prophets is this; Find yourself a mirror.”

**Shams Tabrizi**

“We can only learn and advance with contradictions. The faithful inside should meet the doubtful. The doubtful should meet the faithful. Human slowly advances and becomes mature when he accepts his contradictions.”

**Shams Tabrizi**

“The real dirt is not outside, but inside, in our hearts. We can wash all stains with water.

The only one we can’t remove is the grudge and the bad intentions sticking to our hearts.”

**Shams Tabrizi**

“Art is not a mirror held up to reality but a hammer with which to shape it.”

**Bertolt Brecht**

“Hungry man, reach for the book: it is a weapon.”

**Bertolt Brecht**

“The aim of science is not to open the door to infinite wisdom, but to set a limit to infinite error.”

**Bertolt Brecht, Life of Galileo**

“Sometimes it's more important to be human, than to have good taste.”

**Bertolt Brecht**

“Do not fear death so much, but rather the inadequate life”

**Bertolt Brecht**

“All artforms are in the service of the greatest of all arts: the art of living.”

**Bertolt Brecht**

“Do you think that I count the days? There is only one day left, always starting over: it is given to us at dawn and taken away from us at dusk.”

**Jean-Paul Sartre**

the world, he is responsible for everything he does. It is up to you to give [life] a meaning.”

**Jean-Paul Sartre**

“Freedom is what we do with what is done to us.”

**Jean-Paul Sartre**

“We are our choices.”

**Jean-Paul Sartre**

“It's quite an undertaking to start loving somebody. You have to have energy, generosity, blindness. There is even a moment right at the start where you have to jump across an abyss: if you think about it you don't do it.”

**Jean-Paul Sartre**

“She was ready to deny the existence of space and time rather than admit that love might not be eternal.”

**Simone de Beauvoir**

“I am too intelligent, too demanding, and too resourceful for anyone to be able to take charge of me entirely. No one knows me or loves me completely. I have only myself”

**Simone de Beauvoir**

“Many people lose the small joys in the hope for the big happiness.”

**Pearl S. Buck**

“You cannot make yourself feel something you do not feel, but you can make yourself do right in spite of your feelings.”

**Pearl S. Buck**

In the book of life every page has two sides: we human beings fill the upper side with our plans, hopes and wishes, but providence writes on the other side, and what it ordains is seldom our goal.

**Nizami Ganjavi**

He who searches for his beloved is not afraid of the world.

**Nizami Ganjavi**

Before I take my last breath, before my last flower withers, I wish to live, I wish to make love, I wish to be in this world close to those who need me, those who I need, in order to learn, comprehend and rediscover that I can be and I want to be better at every moment.

**Ahmad Shamloo**



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# Logic Puzzle Solution

## OOMPAH OOMPAH! - Solution

Name	Age	Occupation	Instrument	Village
Boris	42	Farmer	Accordion	Ottenbach
Walter	39	Policeman	Flugelhorn	Alpensee
Wilhelm	40	Hotel Keeper	Tuba	Obersdorf

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# CryptoQuote Puzzle

## Topic: Realism

# Solution

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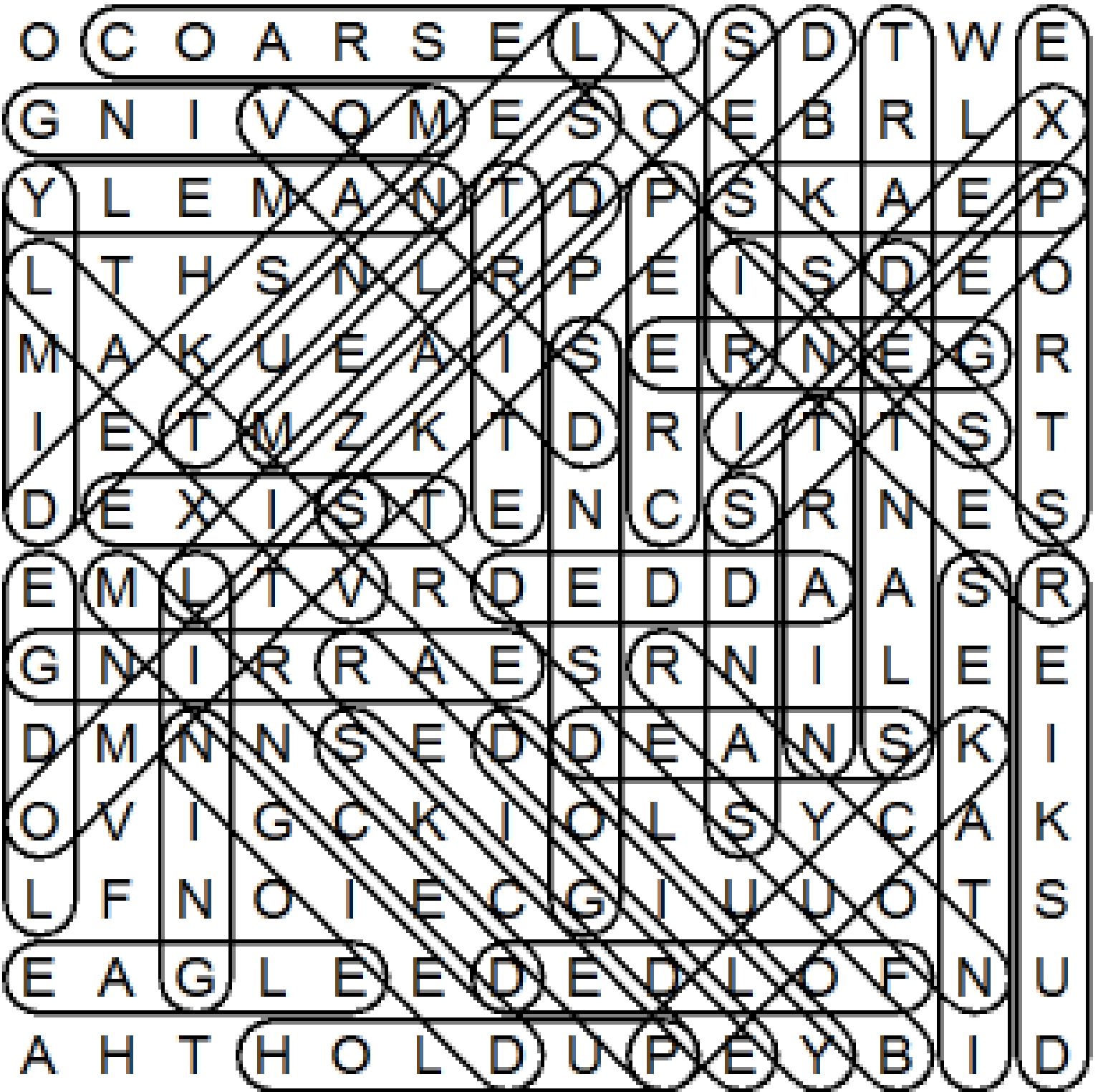
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# Word Search Puzzle Solution



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9	8	2	5	7	3	4	1	6
4	7	3	1	6	8	2	5	9
5	6	1	2	4	9	3	8	7

## Sudoku Puzzle Moderate Solution

1	8	2	5	7	4	9	6	3
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8	1	9	3	2	5	4	7	6

DATA MASTER: Nikki Hamilton



# Crossword Puzzle Solution

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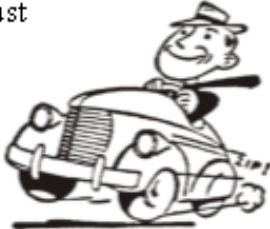
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3. How many sides does a circle have?
4. What word is always pronounced wrong?
5. What is it that you ought to keep after you have given it to someone else?
6. Rearrange the following letters to make just one word. STOODUWERNJ
7. When does Christmas come before Thanksgiving?
8. A boy was at a carnival and went to a booth where a man said to the boy, "If I write your exact weight on this piece of paper then you have to give me \$50, but if I cannot, I will pay you \$50." The boy looked around and saw no scale so he agrees, thinking no matter what the carny writes he'll just say he weighs more or less. In the end the boy ended up paying the man \$50. How did the man win the bet?
9. What has many keys, but can't even open a single door?
10. You live in a one storey house made "entirely of red-wood". What color would the stairs be?
11. Mr. and Mrs. Mustard have six daughters and each daughter has one brother. How many people are in the Mustard family?
12. What belongs to you, but other people use it more than you?
13. What is black when you buy it, red when you use it, and gray when you throw it away?

### Answers

1. A centipede flipped over.
2. A shirt.
3. Two. The inside and the outside.
4. Wrong!
5. A promise, of course.
6. Just one word.
7. In the dictionary.
8. The man did exactly as he said he would and wrote "your exact weight" on the paper.
9. A piano.
10. What stairs? You live in a one storey house.
11. There are nine Mustards in the family. Since each daughter shares the same brother, there are six girls, one boy and Mr. and Mrs. Mustard.
12. Your name.
13. Charcoal.

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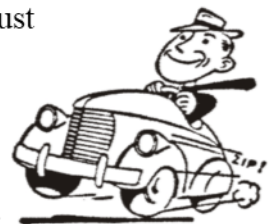
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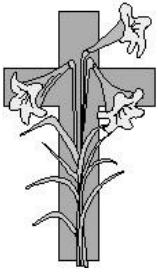
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# JEWELS FROM THE WORD

## WRITING ON THE WALL

When Mom was 94 years old, I set up a computer in my mother's home so she could see and talk to my sister 45 miles away. The first time she and my sister talked, my sister reached out her arms to hug Mom through the computer monitor and blew air kisses that

Mom reached out to receive.

When Mom was growing up in the 1920s, there was only one telephone in the Kelso, Oklahoma, rural community and it was hanging on the wall at the store. Yet here she was at age 94, seeing and talking with her daughter on the computer.

I put a program on that computer to access it remotely. One evening I started a word document and typed in large letters, "Hello, Mother, How are you tonight? I love you, Lavon."

Mom immediately picked up the phone and called me. "Did you make my computer write those words?"

It reminded me of the Bible story of Daniel and the writing on the wall.

A thousand lords and ladies in Babylon were drinking from the golden cups which had been dedicated to God, but taken from the temple of God by Belshazzar's father Nebuchadnezzar when he defeated Judah.

Suddenly the fingers of a man's hand appeared writing on the wall at the King Belshazzar's party. When he saw it, he was frozen with

fear. He called for the wise men to interpret the writing but no one could. Someone suggested they call Daniel, "a man in whom is the Spirit of the Holy God."

Daniel read the words, "MENE: God has numbered your kingdom, and finished it. TEKEL: You have been weighed in the balance and found wanting. PERES: Your kingdom has been divided and given to the Medes and Persians."

Daniel 5:25-28. That night Belshazzar's kingdom was overthrown and he died.

Is the finger of God writing on the wall of our nation? Has our country been "weighed in the balance and found wanting?" Our future might not be very different from Babylon's future.

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV.

It is time to call on God in the name of Jesus Christ, so that He will hear and heal our land. God is our only hope.

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